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Juli's Giphy Search Engine Reviewed

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Lesson Notes

Discussion (2)



We'll go through a student's project, answer some questions she had, review the code and improve it a bit. In the video, we touch on the URL query string, clean up the code, and hook up the click event to the API.

1. Why does Juli's URL look different from Chris'?

Everything after the question mark in that URL is a variable. We have two: the API key and the value for the search. The order doesn't matter. As long as they're both present, the URL will work.

2. Why are the cats showing up by default?

It's because the page reads down, from top to bottom. So, on load, because we've hardcoded the cats to appear first, we'd have to replace that in order for the page to change. Specifically, we have to wrap that AJAX request in a function, so that it'll only be called when we click the big green button.

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